LunaLight7 is the Ambassador of the Month for April 2022!

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Our newest Xbox Ambassador of the Month is LunaLight7! She’s been an Xbox Ambassador since 2017 and is an active, helpful, and valuable member of the Xbox community. Below we have an extended question and answer session with LunaLight7, and be sure to say hello the next time you see her around.

How did gaming become one of your passions?

When I was very young, I used to see my dad playing Super Mario on SNES. I didn’t have a well-formed concept of what it was yet, but I saw my father having fun and that activity caught my attention. The game I really liked at the time was Duck Hunt, probably because using the Zapper Light Gun was so much easier and more fun. When I was 7, I had my first personal PC and it was nice to find that I could also use it for gaming. At the time I didn’t have internet, I had my close friends and my cousin as opponents, we played in turns. That helped me to make connections with others and this was probably one of the reasons why I continued to cultivate this activity.

What’s your favorite video game or franchise?

It’s a difficult question but think I loved the Halo saga. I am referring in particular to the Campaign, as well as to the lore of Halo, which provided fuel for my curiosity about space and the mysteries of the universe. I am also fascinated by how John-117’s character and personality was built and by his relationship with Cortana or his team. I found inspiration in his dedication to improving leadership skills while, at the same time, maintaining an

independent spirit and questioning philosophical concepts. What's more surprising is that there are other strong characters in the Halo books too. Last but not least, I liked Bornstellar's free spirit and his curiosity for adventure.

How long have you been an Xbox Ambassador for and how did you first hear about the program?

I've been an Xbox Ambassador since February 2017. I learned about the program a few months earlier through the videos on YouTube. It seemed interesting and I didn't know how to behave because, at the time, I was very insecure but curiosity got the better of and in the end I decided to sign up. I'm glad I did that.

Do you have a favorite Xbox Ambassador memory that you'd like to share?

Well, I have wonderful memories of the Crews on Sea Of Thieves, sometimes we would find who was about to leave the game and leave the Galleon at our disposal. In 8 players in the same party it was necessary to speak in code in

order not to give clues to the real position on the map. I think I've never laughed so much.

Not to mention the charity events that brought us together in giant caravans on Forza Horizon 4 or in tournaments on Halo Infinite. It gave me the idea of unity.

In 2019 I had the chance to meet some of the Italian Xbox Ambassadors at Milan Xbox FanFest. Here we talked about video games and news of the moment. There we distributed the gadgets of the program and explained to everyone how it worked. It was an interesting experience because at first it seemed like I was undercover but as soon as I spoke there was a constant 'Oh, you are Luna, Luna on Xbox'. It was amazing.

I got to know amazing people both in person and through social media. With some of them I found I have a lot in common, not only passion for video games.

For you, what's the most important line of the Xbox Ambassador's pledge and why?

From my perspective, I think ”Promote a safe environment on Xbox that everyone can enjoy” can somehow contain the other lines as well. ”Safe environment” makes me think of a place where people’s minds can meet and play independently, where they can learn and improve.

What does a healthy community mean to you?

I think a healthy community is a community founded on principles such as respect for diversity, inclusion, safety and more generally all those aspects that are linked in a positive way to the concept of humanity. It is a community where there is exchange of ideas, where you can find friends or mentors, points of reference and enjoy your time with them.

How do you think online communities positively impact the lives of gamers?

I have always thought that it really makes a difference because it allows to connect people from all over the world and favors the exchange of ideas. For me it was a constant broadening of horizons through the stories shared and experienced by others, having the opportunity to read the ideas and solutions of others is almost an encouragement. It makes me think that there is hope in the world, that the connection of minds can lead to the future.

What do you like to do outside of gaming?

I am very interested in technology and for some years I have been a Technician in Automation Systems, there is a lot to study and the field of application is vast. I think that regardless of the turning point the world will take, in the future human beings will be required to interact with increasingly sophisticated machines or in general with increasingly advanced automation systems.

I am a rather curious person of the world around me so I have many interests. In general, I could tell you that I like to take long walks in nature, breathe the clean mountain air and feel the sand of a beach under my bare feet. I love to travel, to be enchanted by the architectural forms of villages and cities or by breathtaking landscapes of nature.

Not to mention I have a particular interest in volcanology: I often follow the eruptions of various volcanoes through scientific reference sites. This also leads me to follow events such as earthquakes or tsunamis in the most unknown areas of the world. This curiosity started from when I was in elementary school: I had a geography book on which there was a hint of the theory of plate tectonics that I did not understand and since then whenever I had the opportunity I did research. This allowed me to have a truly wonderful view of the Earth and to understand its vulnerability.

Lastly, I could conclude with the fact that I like cooking: it’s an activity that puts me in a good mood. Although I know various cuisines, Italian and Japanese cuisine I think have the most inviting combination of flavors.

As Ambassador of the Month, what message do you have for other members of the Xbox Ambassadors community?

I am happy to be part of this community and to have found points of reference to learn from, I hope everyone has this opportunity and to find their own way. My advice is to let yourself be inspired, broaden your horizons and perspectives but above all, to be curious.